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Prior application:

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Typed Name: Carla DeblawSignature: Carla DeblawREQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

 continuation application of: divisional application of:Pending Prior ApplicationApplication No. 09/995,887 filed 11/28/01.Title LOW PROFILE LATCH ACTIVATORName of applicant(s) Henry C. Coles et al.Copy of Application

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
 Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
 Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____ filed on _____ in _____.
 The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____ filed _____.
 A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a continuation divisional
 of copending application number 09/995,887 filed on 11/28/01,
 which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

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Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____

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Communications

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Other Amendments

(X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

(X) Cancel the following claims 17-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

(X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

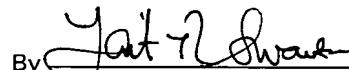
Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility Design

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(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 — 20	10	X \$18	\$ 180
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 — 3	1	X \$84	\$ 84
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$280	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$330.00); Utility (\$750.00)				\$ 750
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 1,014
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 1,014

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Respectfully submitted,

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